

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Fisheries – Tenders called for sale of uneconomical fish seed farms – Cancelled – Orders – Issued.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (F.II) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.52

Dated:18.6.2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.65, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dt.5.5.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.128, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dt.28.9.2001.
3. G.O.Ms.No.42. AHDD& F(F.II) Dept., dt.11.3.2002.
4. G.O.Ms.No.106, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dt.26.10.2002.
5. G.O.Ms.No.34, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dated 18.8.2004.
6. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyd., Letter No.6747/C1/01, dated 12.5.2008.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued permitting the Commissioner of Fisheries to dispose off the identified uneconomical and unviable fish seed farms and ice plants in the State by calling tenders. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have cancelled all the tenders on the grounds that certain complaints were received and directed the Commissioner of Fisheries to return the EMD of all other cases except the parties covered by status quo orders of the Hon'ble High Court as some of the highest bidders approached the Hon'ble High Court in a batch of W.P.Nos.1156, 3513 & 6119 of 2002. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued amending the G.O.Ms.No.42, AHDD&F (Dept., dt.11.3.2002 and clarified that the tenders called by the Commissioner of Fisheries were cancelled except the parties involved in the cases covered by the High Court of A.P. The Hon'ble High Court while disposing the W.Ps.in common order dt.5.8.05, directed the petitioners to approach the authorities for refund of EMDs and observed that the petitioners can submit tenders afresh as and when fresh tenders are called by the Committee.

2. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, on the request made by the Commissioner of Fisheries vide his letter dated 5.12.2002, Government have permitted the Commissioner of Fisheries to dispose off the fish seed farms in favour of the highest bidders on permanent basis. The review petitions filed by the petitioners came up for final hearing and the Hon'ble High Court by order dt.16.4.2007 finally disposed off the batch of Review Petitions and considered the G.O.Ms.No.42, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dt.11.2.2002 and G.O.Ms.No.106, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dt.26.10.2002 and held that the tenders in respect of the subject matter of the Review Petitions is not all been cancelled and appropriate orders have to be issued with regard to the highest bids offered by the petitioners in accordance with law.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries in his letter 6<sup>th</sup> cited has opined that land vested with the Department of Fisheries should not be auctioned/disposed off in any manner other than developing fisheries and requested the Government to issue a reasoned orders of cancellation of all tenders in this regard.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby cancel all the tenders called for by the Commissioner of Fisheries in respect of all the Fish seed Farms and Ice Plants and also withdraw the G.O.Ms.No.34, AHDD&F (F.II)

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Dept., dated 18.8.2004 in which the Commissioner of Fisheries was directed to dispose off the fish seed farms in favour of the highest bidders on permanent basis.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. PRIYADARSHI DASH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Fisheries,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

All Concerned.

Through: The Commissioner of Fisheries,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

The O.S.D. to M(AHDD&F)  
P.S. to Spl.C.S., AHDD&F Dept.,  
The Govt. Pleader for Fisheries,  
High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.  
Sf/Scs.

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